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Mr. Don Halligan Director, Office of Planning and Capital Programming, MDOT 7201 Corporate Center Drive P.O. Box 548 Hanover, Maryland 21076

Dear Mr. Halligan:

We have completed our review of the State request (MDOT Control # 11-33) to amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). Specifically, the STIP is being amended to include the FY 2012 Statewide Planning and Research Part I, STP projects. The total cost for these STP projects is \$7,088,088.

We accept this amendment and find that it was developed based on a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process, in accordance with 23 U.S.C. 134, 23 U.S.C. 135 and 49.

If you have any questions, regarding this STIP/TIP amendment please contact Kwame Arhin at (410) 779.7158.

Sincerely yours,

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